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NOTE FOR: Deputy Director

SUBJECT: Electronic Surveillance Bill - H.R. 7308

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1. As you know, the President called the Director to make some calls on the electronic surveillance legislation. The attached memo is a result of our contact with Justice on this. Justice would also like you to make the following calls:

Representative Frank Horton (R., N.Y.)
Representative Tom Railsback (R., Ill.)
Representative Dante Fascell (D., Fla.)
Representative Robert Giaimo (D., Conn.)

2. Mr. Railsback is one of the few key Republicans who is leaning to support the bill. The point would be to shore him up. We don't know where Horton comes out. He is an upstate New Yorker and is a liberal hawk, sort of a Republican Scoop Jackson. He is a ranking Republican on the Government Operations Committee.

3. I would not anticipate any problems on your calls to Fascell and Giaimo.

4. Justice also recommended you call Representative William Poage (D., Texas) and Representative John Rhodes (R., Ariz.). Poage, although a Democrat, has signed up with Representative Robert McClory (R., Ill.) in opposition to the bill. It is believed that Rhodes, as Minority Leader, would have to be with McClory and the majority of Republicans. We do not recommend that you call them.

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